

COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE COMPENSATION AND  
LIABILITY ACT

14-25. Notification of Trustees

1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, including Sections 104(b)(2), 107(f)(2)(B), and 122(j)(l), to notify appropriate federal and state natural resource trustees of:
  - a. Potential damages to natural resources resulting from releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants, and to coordinate assessments, investigations, and planning with such trustees.
  - b. Negotiations under Section 122(j)(l) related to such release and to receive notice of designation of State trustees under Section 107(f)(2)(b).
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.**
  - a. Director, Superfund and Emergency Management Division, for the authorities under 1.a.
  - b. Regional counsel, for the authorities under 1.b.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** None.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
  - a. The authorities may be redelegated to the staff level.
  - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.** National Contingency Plan, 40 CFR 300.

  
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